

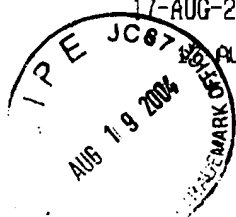
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DECLARATION OF INVENTORS

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Dear Sir:

DANIEL GEIST, ORNA GRUMBERG and SAGI KATZ hereby declare:

Each of us is one of the named inventors in this application.

The Information Disclosure Statement filed in the application on September 26, 2000 contained, in Item 8 of the Other Art, a paper entitled *Have I Written Enough Properties? - Method of Comparison Between Specification and Implementation*. Each of us is one of the named authors of that paper.

This paper was prepared during the period December 1998-March 1999. It was submitted, in confidentiality, to the CHARME Conference on the week of March 5, 1999. The CHARME Conference was held September 25-27, 1999. The first nonconfidential distribution of the paper was September 25, 1999. As far as we are aware, there were no copies of the paper distributed publicly prior to September 25, 1999.

The version of the paper that was submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement was a preliminary version, which we gave to our patent attorney (in confidence) to assist him in preparing this patent application. The version date of December 27, 1998, that
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appears on the paper is not correct as a date when the paper became available to the public.
The actual date of publication of the paper was September 25, 1999.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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